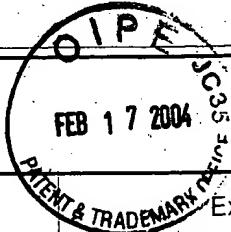


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**195-01**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas Welsh, et al.**



Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/935,926	August 23, 2001	Thomas Y. Ho	3677

Invention:

**LINEAR COMPRESSION LATCH**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: January 10, 2004

*Date*

until: March 10, 2004

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Dear Sir:

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